



ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1.

NEITHER MAN nor beast can live without salt; but as the large salt makers in New York were liberal subscribers to the republican campaign fund at the last election, and promised to be the same at the next one, the republican majority in Congress, as pay for past, and inducement for future favors, have so increased the tax on that article as to prohibit the importation of Turk's Island and Liverpool salt, or any other kind of foreign salt, thereby giving the American salt makers a monopoly, and enabling them to raise the price of their product to suit their unrestricted rapacity. As a poor man requires as much salt as a rich one, and as there are one hundred poor to every one rich man, the poor people of the country, it is readily seen, pay nearly all of the salt tax. But as they choose to elect men to Congress who impose such an unnecessary, unequal and unjust tax upon themselves, no body else need cry.

It is now learned that \$124,000 was the amount spent by the government in showing the attractions of the northern half of this country to the delegates to the recent Pan American Congress held in Washington. The fact that the people of the southern half of the country were taxed their full share of this sum never seems to have suggested the idea to the republican administration that they, too, might have liked the foreigners to see what they had to sell, and that it would have been just as well for the interest of the whole country if that natural desire had been gratified. But, to the average northern republican, the interests of this country are only those of the North.

As the election will take place next month, and as those workmen whose tin dinner buckets have worn out, and who will therefore be compelled to buy others, would otherwise observe the difference in the price of their new and their old ones that will be effected by the greatly increased tax on the material of which those buckets are made, the operation of that tax has been suspended until after the election. The fact that the republican members of Congress have done this shows the estimate they put upon the intelligence of the average workingman of the country.

IT SEEMS to be generally conceded that the recent census was the most incorrect ever taken in this country, and also, that the cause thereof was the vain and partisan haste to complete it in time for Mr. Reed's House of Representatives to make the apportionment of representation for the next Congress. Recounts have been taken in many places, and without exception Mr. Porter has been found to be incorrect. As the expense would be small, it is hoped the Council of this city may, at its next meeting, order a recount here also.

AN OLD subscriber in Washington, in a note containing his next year's subscription to the paper, says:

"I read a great many papers, but in all sincerity, not any of them is as interesting as the GAZETTE."

The writer is a man of the world and is a judge of newspapers, and his note is to the same effect as that of others received at this office almost every day in the year.

THE FIRST session of the 51st Congress will adjourn to-day. The good it has done cannot be observed; the bad is patent to every body. For the sake of the country and the welfare of every man in it, except the few rich owners of mines, factories and banks, it would have been better if the beginning and end of the session had occurred on the same day.

FROM WASHINGTON.  
[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1, 1890.

If the bill for the creation of a commission to look (if the lines of the two armies engaged in the battle of Gettysburg had been a law, Gen. Harry Heth of Virginia would have been an applicant for the place of the Confederate member of that commission authorized by the bill, but, as when a similar commission for Chickamauga was created, and somebody suggested General Longstreet as the Confederate member thereof, President Harrison said he would do better at Gettysburg, it is probable he would have been appointed had the bill passed, irrespective of the fact that Gen. Heth is endorsed by nearly all the southern members of Congress, as Mr. Harrison, in his selection of southern men for office, suits himself and not the southern people.

Commander W. C. Wise has been detached from duty at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and ordered to duty at the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., relieving Commander R. P. Leary of his duties as equipment officer.

Judge Freeman of Fairfax county, Virginia, was confirmed to-day as Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court for the Territory of New Mexico. The Judge was here to-day. He is a prominent republican. He says General Lee will be re-elected to Congress in his district and that many of the more reputable republicans in the district will vote for him.

As Wheat, the postmaster of the House who not only drew his own salary, but also that of some of his employees, would not resign, the committee unanimously that he be removed from office. As anticipated, Commissioner of the Pension Bureau, whose office is tenfold greater, will be either white washed or allowed to rest until after the election.

The impression generally prevails that one of the three editors of the "Records of the Rebellion" is an ex-Confederate. That such should be the case goes without saying.

If for no other reason, to determine the accuracy and reliability of the papers submitted to them. But it is not so. All three of them are northern men, who are as ignorant of southern matters during the war between the States as most northern people are of southern matters now.

The following changes in the 4th class positions of Virginia were made to-day: Union, Loudoun county, J. W. Longcor, appointed postmaster, vice T. Kercheval, removed; Zennith, Lancaster county, R. A. Treake, vice W. M. Brown, sr., resigned.

Among the strangers at the Capitol to-day was ex-Governor Mayo of the 1st Virginia district. He says he thinks Mr. Browne will receive the republican vote of the district, but that the republicans there are not very enthusiastic. He says Mr. Jones, the democratic candidate, is making a very active campaign.

The Century Magazine for October has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York. Its contents are: Portrait of Joseph Jefferson; Out of the Ways in High Society; The Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson; Why Patronage in Office is Un-American; Friend Olivia; O. Meteorites and the History of Stellar Systems; An Artist's Letters From Japan; The Women of the French Salons; How Jerry Bought Malvay; Prehistoric Cave Dwellings; In Dark New England Days; The Empty Hour; Woman in American Literature; E. S. Dixie; A Hard Road to Travel out of Dixie; Partisan Recognition of the Independent Voter; A Test of Good Citizenship; The Merit System in the Fifty-first Congress; The Merit System; Does Visitation Help; An Anecdote of Sheridan; McClellan's Cautiousness with the Army, and Eric-L-Bair.

The Globe, a new review of world literature, society, art and politics, conducted by William Henry Thorn, to be issued hereafter as a monthly, has been received from its publishers in Philadelphia. The contents of the present number are: Carnegie, Balm and Company, in the Tolls, a complete story; John Milton on Shakespeare, The Cause of Christian Eglehart and Others; Count Kasinski and Polle Destriny, Are American Cities in a Moral Decline? Newton's Mublenberg, "The Foolishness of Preaching," The Tolstol Scare, and Globe Notes. No matter what else it may be, judging from the present number, The magazine is certainly independent, outspoken and cheap.

The No Name Magazine for September has been received from its publishers in Baltimore. Among its contents is an article on J. H. Davis and his Southern Enemies, which reviews unpleasant memories of several disastrous events to the South in the war between the States, which those ignorant of the true causes thereof have been led to attribute to President Davis, but which, on the contrary, those better informed, know would have been avoided had Mr. Davis's ideas been adopted. The only fault with Mr. Davis, in respect of the plans and conduct of the war, was the fact that he subordinated his own wise conceptions to those of the Generals in command and of the Confederate Congress.

A handsomely bound copy of Williams' Manual for 1890, has been received from the authors, John L. Williams & Son, bankers, Richmond, Va. It is a manual of investments and important facts and figures regarding southern investment securities, containing valuable information to all seeking, or interested in, such securities.

The St. Nicholas for October has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York. One of its most interesting articles is the story of the boy-king, Edward VI, by Eleanor C. Lewis.

RESCUED FROM A MAD HOUSE.—With tear-stained face and trembling voice Mrs. Winifred M. Fallon stood in Magistrate McCarty's Court yesterday morning and told the story of her wrongs. Mrs. Fallon alleges that on Wednesday last she was committed to the Norfolk Asylum for the Insane, and that her husband, in securing the necessary papers for her admission to the retreat, swore that she was of unsound mind; that she had no friends or relatives to maintain or care for her, and, being in poor circumstances herself, asked that she be supported by the State. Furthermore, she says that she was of sound mind at the time, and that her husband's real object in thus thrusting her into the asylum was to enable him to spend his time and money with other women. Upon hearing the testimony of the medical experts, who had examined into Mrs. Fallon's mental condition, Judge Thayer ordered her to be set at liberty at once.—Philadelphia Record.

Narrow Escape of General Ear'y.

Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, while Gen. J. A. Early was rummaging about in his old burned building in Lynchburg looking after his books and papers which were lost in the late fire, the other brick walls fell in, completely enveloping him and three negroes, who were also moving about on the inside of the building. The fire, which was caused by a candle, and the fire bells were rung and almost the entire city turned out to witness what was thought a great calamity. The General, in his old suit of gray and slouch hat, could be distinctly seen half covered by the timbers and brick, and for some time he was thought to be dead, but in an hour or so, when he was found to be alive and not very seriously hurt, and great shout went up. The negroes also escaped without much injury. When the General reached the street and stood on his feet the crowd gave a great cheer. Turning and calmly surveying what came so near being his tomb, he remarked: "The whole damn thing seems to have turned in." "I am a half-hour, after taking a little stimulant, he was himself again, suffering only from a little soreness and the nervous shock. The other burned buildings will be torn down without delay and the whole burned district replaced with a handsome row block of stores of modern and improved design.

When will the average citizen stop spending his hard earnings on cigars and tobacco? Give it up? Well, when he finds he can do without tobacco and cigars, but not without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Salvation Oil, the greatest pain-cure on earth, is compounded of purest drugs. It is guaranteed to contain nothing of a poisonous character. Only 25 cents a bottle.

Nothing hinders the constant agreement of people who live together but vanity and selfishness. Let the spirit of humanity prevail with benevolence, and discord and disagreement would be banished from the household.

Mr. R. T. Poole, of Cedar town, Ga., writes: "I believe it to be one of the best medicines sold. The physicians two years ago said my wife had consumption, both lungs affected. I have had to send her South for several springs to keep her alive, but since she has been taking Radam's Microbe Killer she has been right at home attending to her business, and is in better health than she has been in 20 years."

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Chas. McElvane, the convicted murderer of Christian Lucas, the Brooklyn grocer, was sentenced to death in that city to-day.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The little town of Oseonta, Blount county, Ala., was nearly wiped out by fire yesterday.

An advance in wheat and corn was a feature in the Chicago and other primary markets yesterday.

Jose and Carmelo Diaz were executed in Havana, Cuba, yesterday for assaulting a Turkish woman and murdering her husband.

It is reported that the resignation of Pension Commissioner Raum is in the hands of the President, but it is doubtful if it will be accepted until after the election.

The constitutional convention of Mississippi has had a report submitted to it favoring the repeal of the fifteenth amendment and advising a proportionate reduction in Mississippi's representation in Congress.

Alexander Campbell, of St. Augustine, Fla., yesterday shot and killed Miss Mamie Joseph, a prominent society lady because she refused his offer of marriage.

The newspapers in Paris report that the Pope has consented to act as arbitrator in the Newfoundland fisheries matter if both England and France request him to do so.

Another sensation has been produced in South Carolina political circles by a manifesto against Tillman issued by Judge Haskell, a leader of the stalwart democracy, who advocates the nomination of an independent democratic ticket.

Advices from New Guinea state that Mr. Hedley, the owner of the cutter Isabel, belonging in Harlepool, and the crew of the vessel, which was engaged in fishing for pearls off New Guinea, have been massacred by the natives. The cutter was looted and then sent.

The debate in the United States Senate on the conference report on the tariff bill was concluded yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock and the report was adopted by a vote of 33 to 27, Messrs. Plumb, Paddock and Pettigrew, republicans, voting in the negative. The bill now only needs the signature of the President to become a law.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Hannah Mothershead, of Westmoreland county, tried to commit suicide Saturday evening by jumping into a well. She was rescued in a critical condition.

Miss Eva Magruder, daughter of the late Allen Magruder, a well known lawyer of Winchester, died in Concord, S. C., last week of consumption.

The republican convention in the second Virginia district met at Norfolk yesterday and renominated Congressman Bowden. The anti-Bowden men bolted and held a separate convention.

The suit of Brooks' administratrix against the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad for \$10,000 damages, will come up before Judge Barton at the fall term of the Circuit Court of Stafford county next Monday.

The fourth annual fair of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society began at Fredericksburg yesterday and opened most auspiciously, the number in attendance being the largest of any opening since the inauguration of the fair. The fair at Staunton also opened yesterday.

President Kimball, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, is going to erect a magnificent triumphal granite tower on the west of Woodland Park, in Roanoke, for which purpose the owners have donated a site. The object of the tower is to preserve an enduring record of the progress of Roanoke, from the struggling little village of Biglick, with 400 inhabitants in 1880, to the Roanoke of 1890, with 20,000 inhabitants.

A large number of Confederate veterans participated in the reunion of the famous Laurel Cavalry Brigade, at Winchester, today. This was the first reunion of the survivors. There was a parade, Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, marshal, and the graves of Gen. Ashby and his brave followers in Stonewall Cemetery were decorated. Addresses were made by United States Senators Hampton and Butler, of South Carolina, Congressmen W. L. Wilson and C. T. O'Ferrall, Colonel Preston Chew, ex-Governor F. W. M. Holliday, M. J. J. Holmes Conrad and others.

TARRIED AND FEATHERED.—An employee of one of the railroads leading into Troy, N. Y., was tarred and feathered on the Hoosick road Monday night by a party of masked men, led on by an Indian woman. The man is charged by those who took him in hand with having treated his divorce from him. In defiance of the mandate of the court he was married again a few days ago. On his way home Monday night with his bride his carriage was stopped by a dozen masked men, who dragged him struggling into an arjising field and gave him a coat of tar and feathers.

LLANO, TEXAS, MAY 13, 1889.

Wm Radam, Microbe Killer, Austin, Tex. Dear Sir—I believe your Microbe Killer a certain cure for rheumatism. Up to a year ago I was down a great part of my time with rheumatism. I began taking your remedy, and after taking two gallons have never been troubled with it since but once. I bought a gallon then, and after taking a few doses it entirely disappeared. I have offered in several cases to pay for the Microbe Killer provided it failed to cure rheumatism, but have never had to pay as yet, as it invariably did the work.

Respectfully,  
WM. MATTHEWS  
Dealer in Lumber and all kinds of Building Material.  
For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

A DIVORCE RECALLED.—The engagement is announced of Colonel Rutherford Trowbridge, of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Mary Farrell, the daughter of an Ansonia millionaire. Colonel Trowbridge was divorced from his wife, the daughter of John C. Anderson, the tobaccoist, two years ago.

Charles Kingsley was requested by a young lady to write in her album. In a few minutes he handed her back the book with these lines glorifying one of the pages: "Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever. Do noble things, not dream them all day long; So shall you make the future and that vast Forever."

Nothing but superlative merit can account for the phenomenal reputation achieved by Salvation Oil. It kills pain. Price 25 cents.

The Darwinian theory perplexes the multitude. They object to descendants from monkeys. But not even a baby objects to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A handsome birds-eye view and plat of Arlington Heights, in Alexandria county, have been received from Mr. G. M. McGowan, real estate agent, Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C.

The two Catholic clergymen who arrived at Philadelphia, yesterday, on board the steamer Balgeland, and were not allowed to land under the provision of the contract labor law, have been released and proceeded on their journey for St. Paul.



## ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.  
SENATE.

The Chaplain in his opening prayer asked divine acceptance of the services about to conclude this day, and in God's own time to bring the Senators again together in peace; also to make the nation a pattern of all that is true and good among the nations.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of two Senators to join a like committee on the part of the House to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that unless he had any further communication to make the two Houses are now ready to adjourn.

Mr. Blair.—I desire, before adjournment, to call up the labor bill and have action upon it; and I would not like any resolution to be adopted that would interfere with the disposition of that bill.

Mr. Sherman.—The resolution looks merely to asking the President whether he has any further communication to make.

Mr. Blair.—But it also contains a statement that the two houses are ready to adjourn. I insist that the Senate shall consider this bill.

The Vice President.—Does the Senator from New Hampshire object?

Mr. Blair.—I withdraw my objection on the intimation that the resolution will not interfere with the labor bill. The resolution was agreed to and Messrs. Sherman and Harris were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Edmunds moved to proceed to executive business.

Mr. Blair appealed to the Senator from Vermont to withdraw that motion in order that the labor bill might be taken up.

Mr. Edmunds.—I should be most glad to join with my friend from New Hampshire to passing a suitable bill; but it is perfectly impossible that such a bill can become a law at such a time. It would have to go back to the House of Representatives, which is probably somewhat short in the number of its members.

Mr. Blair.—I refer to the bill already passed by the House at this session providing for the reimbursement of arrears for labor performed under the 8 hour law.

Mr. Edmunds.—I understand what the bill is; but it has been amended in the Senate, or ought to be, in order not to make more gifts to people who, with a perfect understanding, agreed to do a certain amount of work for a certain amount of pay, and got it.

Other people who acted under moral, or other coercion are really entitled to consideration.

Mr. Blair.—I was proposing to substitute the Senate bill of last session for the House bill.

Mr. Edmunds.—And the result of that would be, of course, a question between the two Houses; and it is impossible to have it considered at this session. I must, therefore, insist on my motion. The motion was agreed to and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

The Vice President laid before the Senate three veto messages from the President—one the bill to prohibit bookmaking and pool selling in the District of Columbia for the purpose of gambling. His objection is that it does not prohibit bookmaking and pool selling, but, on the contrary, permits it in the case of the Washington Jockey Club and of other clubs owning race tracks. The three messages were laid on the table.

After the close of the recess, a message was received from the House asking concurrence in a resolution to make another correction in the tariff bill.

A consultation on the subject at once took place, and a concurrent resolution was introduced.

Mr. Edmunds said that he was unwilling to legislate on the tariff in that way and insisted that the bill should be allowed to stand as it is; but said that the House ought to be notified.

## HOUSE.

In his prayer this morning, the Chaplain referred to the approaching end of the session and invoked the divine blessing upon the members during the vacation.

Before the reading of the journal Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, raised the point of order that there was no quorum present.

While waiting a quorum, a message from the Senate announced the agreement to the conference report on the tariff bill.

Shortly before 1 o'clock Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky, withdrew his point but it was immediately renewed by Mr. Kilgore, of Texas.

But a few minutes afterwards Mr. Kilgore relented and withdrew his point, and the journal was read.

On motion of Mr. McKimley the Clerk was directed to make the numbering of the paragraph and the punctuation of the tariff bill conform to the Senate bill.

Mr. McKimley then offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three members, to join a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the President and inform him that Congress is ready to adjourn if he has no further communication to make. Adopted.

At five o'clock this evening both Houses were still in session.

## Stage Robberies.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 1.—Road agents held up the Harrison stage at midnight last night. The driver was commanded to halt by one of the highwaymen who covered him with a shotgun; the passengers, of whom there were two, were not molested however. Taking the mail pouches with them, the robbers disappeared in the woods, first commanding the driver to go ahead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Last Wednesday the stage from Loupoc was robbed near Los Alamos, by a masked man, and the express box was taken. Four men started in

pursuit, and after 24 hours riding overtook the robber and captured him. The robber confessed, and said his name was Harry West.

## Foreign News.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Easton, the man who killed himself in St. Paul's Cathedral during the services Sunday morning has been declared by the coroner's jury to have been insane.

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—The Emperor, of Germany, arrived here this morning, Emperor Francis Joseph, accompanied by Archduke William and Archduke Rainer, met him at the railway station. The greeting of their Majesties was affectionate. The Emperors received an ovation.

LONDON, October 1.—The police of the Whitechapel district have received a warning from "Jack the Ripper" that he is about to kill another woman. The handwriting of the letter is identical with that of the other letters which it has been the custom of the murderer to send to the police prior to the murder and mutilation of some poor creature in Whitechapel.

## Sentences Passed Upon.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., October 1.—The Supreme Court yesterday passed upon the cases of the three men sentenced to be hanged, namely, Jack Staples, colored, for rape; John Burton, murderer, and Daniel Beeler, who killed sheriff Greenlee of Granger county. Burton was given a new trial. Staples was sentenced to hang Nov. 21, and Beeler was taken back to Granger county, and will be hanged Nov. 20. Jim Smith, who, while burglarizing the house of an old tailor, broke the latter's skull with a bludgeon, was sentenced to the penitentiary for six years.

## Destructive Fires.

CHICAGO, October 1.—A fire destroyed the picture frame factory of Brankin & Son, on Canal street, last night. While the flames were burning, an explosion, thought to be of naphtha, occurred and buried seven firemen under the flooring. One was dead when taken out, and it is thought all the others will die. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

CRAWFORD, Neb., October 1.—Fire supposed to be work of an incendiary destroyed five business buildings yesterday, causing a loss of \$50,000.

## Postmaster Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The House committee on accounts to-day had under consideration the testimony in the case of the charges against Postmaster of the House Wheat. The committee after several hours session, passed a resolution declaring the office of Postmaster vacant. The report will be made to the House in a short while. It is said the report of the committee concerning the matter was unanimous.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The repayments of interest on Government bonds yesterday amounted to \$128,800, making the total to date \$10,288,072.

The Whikes three year old stallion Aleyron valued at \$10,000 was burned in a barn near Iowa City, last night.

George R. Cheever, D. D. L. D., well-known as both clergyman and author, died at his home in Englewood, N. J., this morning.

Three residents of Mendon, Utah, have been arrested charged with a murder committed 24 years ago, the victim being a horse thief from Ogden.

Mike Conley, and R. B. Sullivan, a heavy weight, from Colorado, are matched to fight with gloves at Dallas, Tex., October 18, for a purse of \$1,000.

The Columbian Congress has approved the International Railway Conference without opposition, and three commissioners have been appointed.

In the U. S. Court in Boston to-day Capt. Daniel S. Goodell, jr., of the ship Changer, was fined \$250 and costs in each of two cases for flogging members of his crew.

The trial of Dr. McGonigal, for murder, by causing the death of Annie Goodwin by malpractice was continued in New York, yesterday. The testimony so far has presented no new features.

George Martin, a bookkeeper and cashier, and James Dunn, a collector of the Santa Fe R. R. Co., have disappeared and an investigation shows they have robbed the company of about \$5,000.

The interstate hay palace opened at Momeche, Ill., to-day. The walls are built entirely of baled hay with just enough baled straw to make a pleasant contrast in shading and colors.

La Grippe has made its reappearance in Carthage, Ill., and many people are seriously ill. One woman was sent to the insane asylum who had suffered from the disease ten times.

John Kingston and Thomas Evans, met on a street in Hennessey, Oklahoma, last night and got into a quarrel. After a few words the two cut each other frightfully. Kingston got a stab reaching to the heart, and he fell dead.

Arrangements have been completed for the meeting of Peter Jackson and Frank P. Slavin in the rooms of the Melbourne, Australia, Athletic Club within the next six months. A purse of \$15,000 has been guaranteed.

A lad named George Muligan, aged 18 years, yesterday climbed on top of a passenger train at Creston, Iowa, to steal a ride. While going under a covered bridge, Muligan's head struck a rafter and he was instantly killed.

The Howard Pate glass works at Cockran, near Pittsburg have shut down on account of a strike. The men to the number of 200 demanded the reinstatement of some fellow unionists who had been discharged, and being refused went on strike.

The appeal of Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and their fellows accused to the high court of justice for a writ to prohibit the Magistrate at Tipperary from proceeding with the conspiracy cases on the ground of bias, has failed of its object. The case for the prosecution was continued at Tipperary to-day, without striking episodes.

The State election is being held in Georgia to-day. W. J. Northern will be elected Governor without opposition, as will the other nominees of the State democratic convention. The legislature will be overwhelmingly of the Farmers' Alliance.

Several well known farmers living near Minola, Texas, have been arrested on the charge of making counterfeit money.

Gen. Lord Welsley has gone to Dublin to assume command of the troops in Ireland.

John Q. Nichols, who shot his sister at Lowell, Mass., and who attempted to shoot other relatives and then shot himself, died to-day.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The stock market was still dull this morning. A firm to strong tone prevailed, however, and while first prices in most all cases were from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. better than the closing figures last evening further slight advances were noted in the early trading. Silver certificates were the feature of the trading and the business done in them assumed large proportions. Extreme dullness marked the late dealings in stocks and slight concessions were made from the best figures, but at 11 o'clock the market was fairly steady at or near the highest prices reached.

## Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

Flour, fine.....	\$2.50	@	3.00
Superfine.....	3.50	@	4.00
Extra.....	3.85	@	4.40
Family.....	5.00	@	5.50
Fancy brandy.....	5.50	@	6.00
Wheat, Longberry.....	0.94	@	1.00
Falls.....	0.93	@	1.00
Mixed.....	0.94	@	1.01
Fair Wheat.....	0.70	@	0.85
Damp and tough.....	0.55	@	0.67
Corn, white.....	0.55	@	0.65
Yellow.....	0.55	@	0.65
Mixed.....	0.55	@	0.65
Corn Meal.....	0.57	@	0.69
Rye.....	0.55	@	0.70
Oats.....	0.41	@	0.50
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0.17	@	0.20
Common to middling.....	0.10	@	0.15
Eggs.....	0.20	@	0.21
Spring Chickens.....	0.12	@	0.13
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.8	@	0.9
Veal Calves.....	0.45	@	0.70
Light Potatoes per bush.....	1.25	@	1.50
Onions.....	0.50	@	0.60</